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Precious Time is Flying

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by June 1

This is the amount still needed to complete the Alumni Project for Bryan's Education Department.

Let's "dig down deep" and finish this project in time for Commencement.

Use the enclosed yellow envelope for your contribution.

DALLAS ELECTS CHAPTER OFFICERS

In January this year the Bryanites in the Dallas area met for fellowship and renewal of chapter activities. Officers elected for the ensuing year were president, Alton Witter ('54); vice-president and treasurer, Robert Davis ('52); and secretary and reporter, Lavana Fuller ('50) Williams.

Present at the meeting were Charles ('50) and Susie (Meller '50) Riley with Stevie and Ann, Don ('50) and Jackie (Howell '50) Oakley, Alton ('54) and Mary Jean (McKinley '54) Witter, David ('54) and Arloa (Kleis '56) Kribbs, Jean and Don ('54) Roberts and children, Robert ('52) and Mildred (McBride '52) Davis, Delores and Shelby ('54) Johnson, and Robert ('52) and Lavana (Fuller '50) Williams and Becky.

CAN YOU FIND YOUR NAME IN THIS BRYANETTE?

If not, why not send in a bit of news to the Alumni Office to let other Bryanites know what you are doing.

ACTIVITIES AT HOME

Charlotte (Samp '40) Martin, Martin, Ky.

"The church work is improving lately. My radio program 'Moments for Homemakers' has almost completed its first year. Am also tremendously busy working with the Floyd County Council for Retarded Children."

Louise Post ('41) Salyersville, Ky.

"I have been appointed Camp Director for our camps next summer." (Louise works with the Faith Mountain Mission.)

Charlotte (Howell '53) and Pete ('53) Rock and David, Portland, Oregon.

"Pete has been appointed Assistant Pastor at the church here. He is also the Youth Director."

Flo (Mellick '46) and Robert ('50) Collitt, Greenwich, Ohio.

"Don't know why we failed to write this before, but Bryanites who live within listening range to station W.A.T.G., Ashland, Ohio, 1340 kc., might like to pick up our broadcast each Sunday morning at 9:15. Beared especially to shut-ins, Flo and I do duets, a bit of poetry, interspersed with Bible truths, etc."

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND---

Annual Alumni Homecoming

OCTOBER 7 - 9, 1955

Special Reunions for Classes of

1935 1945
1940 1950

Make your plans now to be on Bryan Hill!

Missionary

Wanda Burcham ('49) Deccan, India.

"In order to put more time in on study I have stopped the dispensary work. Thank you for your prayers for my language study. The Lord has enabled and continued to do so. The second and final exam is in May.

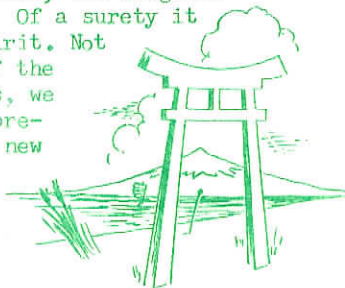
"In June we will be returning to the Plains and I will be going to a new station. Pray for the Lord's guidance concerning where I should be placed."

John ('45) and Wilda (Chapman '48) Quimby, Tokyo, Japan.

"The first half of 1954 saw us visiting many of you dear ones sharing with you the burdens on our hearts for Japan's millions who stand in desperate need of knowing our Savior. Then on July 4th we set sail once again for the Land of the Rising Sun, arriving on July 18th. From the moment of our return we realized that God had gone before us and made a way for us by providing for us a home in which to live right out here in Cherry Blossom Hill. On October 17th we had the privilege of baptizing four precious Japanese believers who had come to know and love and accept the Lord Jesus. Since that time it has been our joy to lead another Bible class student to the Lord. At the November business meeting of the church it was unanimously agreed to make the Wednesday evening offering go to the Building Fund of the Church."

Eulalie (Escoffier '51) and Charles Zimmer-
man, Shimizu, Japan.

"During these short ten months since we have been led to Kainan and Shimizu you have been able to follow with us through the precious paths which He has been pleased to lead us. You have been able to see, 'not by our power or might' or any accomplishment of ours, the progress of your work here. Of a surety it has been by His Spirit. Not knowing too much of the language or customs, we felt inadequately prepared to go into a new area alone, therefore we have been utterly dependent upon what the Lord would do."



Field Briefs

Thelma Andrews ('52) Mexico.

"I have moved from the jungles of southern Mexico to the mountains in the central part. It is beautiful country and I am enjoying the work, the scenery, and the people--the Zapotecos...The people here have many heathen beliefs and practices, plus a covering of Roman Catholicism and are also very self-righteous and self-sufficient. To them God is unreal and far off and they don't bother with Him. 'There is no fear of God before their eyes.' They believe that everyone is going to a happy place after death and so do not fear Hell. They do not believe that they are sinners. Pray with us that God will reveal Himself to them...

"I am not sure how long I will be here... My time is up in Mexico in May. Then I go back to the Summer Institute of Linguistics for another summer and then on to the field of the Lord's choice."

Norma Sweeney ('53) Recife, Pernambuco, Brazil.

"I had a real pleasant trip over and did not get seasick a bit. We arrived in Recife on March 14th, and Ilene Shawback, my co-worker, was down at the boat to meet me...Just now, I'm staying at an orphanage for girls directed by our C.E.F. Missionary Esther Blowers. The Lord willing, I'll be leaving from there to go on over to Campinas for language school. Our first session begins on April 4th.

"The girls here at the orphanage are trying hard to teach me Portuguese, and they feel sorry for me when I can't speak to them. One little girl told Esther the other day, 'Poor thing, she doesn't even know how to talk yet.' I do feel so helpless when everyone is speaking it all around me, but hope it won't be too long before I'll understand some of the things they say."

May and Ben ('40) White, Honduras, C. A.

"...We feel that advances are being made in the Comayaguella work. At the beginning of November a new Sunday school was organized in the Tabernacle ten blocks from the church. Of course teachers were supplied from the old one...between the two schools we are reaching at least fifty more people than before. Ben is superintendent of the old school. Pray for him..."

MISSIONS

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George ('49) and Ruth Ann (Adams '51) Cone, Lyon, France.

"Our apartment is not only warm and clean but modern and attractive, comfortable and homey. We live within walking distance of the second largest university in France, where we attend the classes for strangers learning French and also attend the Berlitz school of languages. Since God has given us Marie to care for Kim, Ruth Ann can attend all the classes."

Albert ('44) and Gwen (Hay '45) Wyllie, Nigeria, West Africa.

"We have very much for which to be grateful at the close of another year. The children are fine and full of energy . . . and happy. Dianne is back at Kent Academy working hard and playing hard as a member of the second grade. Johnny does miss his sister dreadfully and imagines that he is playing with "Deedee" all the time. Our newest son, Gregg, is nearly a year old and a sweet contented baby. We all enjoy him so much and the Africans are amazed at his blue eyes."

"Most of you know that we are engaged in educational work here at Igbaja. We have what is called a Higher Teacher Training Center, which is a four-year course to train Africans to be teachers in their own elementary schools. Although these students receive a regular secular course. . . they also receive a very thorough study of the Scriptures. . . There are fifty-two students here this year--all men. . . They are supposed to be born-again Christians upon entrance but they are not always. This year six of them have made professions of faith. . . We rejoice in this and there may be one or two yet who do not really understand. Our prayer is that none will leave here without a personal knowledge of our Lord Jesus."

Edward ('53) and Josephine (Jenkins '49) Payne, Tournavista, Peru, S. A.

"Ted went on business to one of the Swiss Pensions in Lima and...learned that a Mrs. Cordova (Florence Monck '47) was staying there. You can imagine then: a Bryan reunion.

"Ted did not tell me about seeing Flossie, but had her make a surprise visit while Jobeth and I were still in the Clinic.

"Though Ted is here under contract as project Engineer with LeTourneau del Peru, Inc., he is also being privileged to do Gospel work and to teach Bible classes in Spanish. . . As the Lord enables me, I hope to go out into this work with Ted and to help with the singing and children's meetings. . . Georgie boy is growing like a weed and does not forget his daddy."

CAMPUS VISITORS

As the months of February and March came and went several visitors arrived on the campus. These former students were among them: Virginia Seguire ('54) who is teaching fifth grade in Mobile, Alabama, and Shirley Jensen ('56) who is now employed as librarian in Elyria, Ohio. Wilma Hartley ('54), who is working in a factory in Dayton, Ralph Maynard ('54), Youth for Christ director in Mansfield; and Vivian (Jewett '58) Wilson also represented the state of Ohio.

Robert Lehnhart ('54) from Moody Flight School, Paul Ardelean ('55) from University of Michigan and George Davidson ('58) and his wife, Georgene (Schaefer '58) were among the spring visitors. Others were Roma (Lantz '56) Reel, Velma Nothnagel ('57), George Birch ('48) on furlough from Africa, and Ross King ('52) and his family from Indiana University in Bloomington.

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As The Bryan University Concert Choir toured during spring vacation, the following Bryanites appeared in the audiences:

Pensacola, Florida

Richard Mowrey ('44)

Mobile, Alabama

Virginia Seguire ('54)

Delores Bushart ('53)

St. Louis, Missouri

Nadine Schick ('54)

Lenora Dickens ('53)

Martha Thornton ('56)

Bill Monn ('53)

Richard Tevebaugh ('50)

Covington, Kentucky

Don McClintick ('51)

Lucy Williams ('52)

Wayne Snider ('50)

JoAnne Brown ('57)



Royal Grote ('49) pastor of Horsham Bible Church, was ordained at the First Baptist Church of Bloomfield, N. J., on December 1, 1954. This is the home church of Mrs. Dorothy (Morgan '45) Grote and her twin sister, Mrs. Beatrice (Morgan '45) Michalski, who is still the church organist.

Paul Wyland ('52) received his M. A. from the University of Tennessee in June, 1954; and in September became a member of the Cedarville College faculty in Ohio. He is teaching history and philosophy.

Martha Thornton ('56) was capped this spring at St. Luke's Hospital in St. Louis, where she is taking nurse's training.

Nancy Endicott ('54) works in the Chicago office of the Heaven and Home Hour directed by radio pastor Clarence Erickson. She is looking forward to nurse's training.

John Reed ('51) is pastor of the First Baptist Church in Stryker, Ohio, and reports plans for a building program.

Earl Peck ('49) has recently been transferred from Florida to Ohio where he is district manager for Bristol Laboratories. Billian (Borgard '45) and Earl have chosen Elyria, Ohio, as their home and headquarters.

Angie Garber ('47) writes stirring tales of life with her Indian children at the Pretoren Navajo Mission and Boarding School in Cuba, New Mexico, where she has returned after a period of illness.

Alda May (Williams '51) and Earl Parvin with daughter Joyce sailed January 10 for Pakistan under The Evangelical Alliance Mission.

Edward ('46) and Eileen (Goodman '46) Miller announced the opening of the first Christian day school in Macapa on Sunday, January 30, 1955. The enrollment has reached 65 in the five grades.

Lowell Harris ('56) went to be with the Lord on March 31 from his home in Mansfield, Ohio, where he had suffered with cancer for several weeks.

Recent Brides

Ruth Thompson ('53) selected February 3 as the date for her wedding to Verle Nincehelter in Grand Rapids, Mich. The couple is residing in Topeka, Kansas, where Mr. Nincehelter is pastor of the Highland Crest Baptist Church.

Virginia Smiley ('50) married Harold Sells, a Columbia Bible College friend, on February 28 in Denver, Colo. Grace (Smith '53) Koontz was a bridesmaid and Dean ('53) Koontz was soloist at the wedding.

Martha Russell ('56) was united in marriage to William Hopper on March 20 in Yuma, Arizona.

Roma Lantz ('56) became the bride of Robert Reel on March 26 at Coatesville, Pa.

Jack Smith ('54) who plans to return to Bryan this fall, chose Margaret Michaelson as his bride for a wedding on January 29.

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

Kenny Jr. arrived last October 25 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Marken ('47). "The Lord has been good to all seven of us this winter."

Deborah Lynn joined the family of Jean (Tempest '54) and Harry Bain January 21.

Donald Ray was proudly claimed on January 26 by parents Nita (Bookamer '49) and Bruce ('50) Brickel.

For Timothy Paul the birth date was January 29 to parents Margarete (Friedrich '52) and Ernest ('52) Schwenk.

Nancy Ruth chose far-off Ceara, Brazil, to join her parents Jane (Sutton '49) and Ed ('46) Lieb on January 30.

Jobeth Lynne is a neighbor in S.A. who was born in Lima, Peru, February 5 to Josephine (Jenkins '49) and Edward ('53) Payne.

Mark Ira said "Hello!" in Jamestown, N. Y. on March 20 to parents Joyce (Young '55) and Harold Abbey.